







## News From Nearby Towns.

## Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, June 11.—A surprise party was tendered Miss Iona Rodgers, of Morgan, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodgers on Fifth avenue, Scottsdale, Saturday evening. Various outdoor pastimes were indulged in. Refreshments were served. The chaperons were Mrs. Mary Gorman, Mrs. William H. Chain and Mrs. Harry Rodgers.

Frank Klingensmith, the Morgan poultryman, has added two more acres to his extensive farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt of Morgan, were visiting at Dawson Saturday.

Miss Laura Keifer, of Dry Hill, is among those who are ill.

Miss Katherine Evans of Everson, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eutsey over Sunday.

The Misses Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Russell H. Hays, of Sunday.

Miss Martha Scholten, of Connellsville, was visiting relatives in Owensdale over Sunday.

Miss Sophie Pruey of Scottsdale, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Morgan team will play their opening game of the season at Huntingburg, Saturday. The teams will do the hunting for Morgan for game address "H. L. K." Klingensmith Brothers Store, Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz of Everson, were visiting relatives at Morgan over Sunday.

A petition will be circulated among the residents of Owensdale and the women of Meadow Mills to have the West Penn Traction Company install a large electric light at the car stop at Meadow Mills for the convenience of the patrons. The cars have their lights changed at this point, and when the trolley is pulled from the wires the place is in total darkness and the sudden darkness often causes confusion for the passengers getting on and off the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Whiting, arrived here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eutsey.

Mrs. Herman Stachelbach, Sr. of Scottsdale, was visiting relatives in Owensdale yesterday.

Miss Margery Clovis, of near Dunbar, was visiting in Owensdale yesterday.

Carl Ridgeway, Martin Gehring and Charles Hixon were Scottsdale visitors Saturday.

Miss Marie Hough, of West Lebanon, was visiting friends and relatives in Morgan over Sunday.

Clarence Meyers, of Morgan, was in Owensdale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Rowe, of Mt. Pleasant, was visiting friends at Broad Ford Sunday.

Miss Minnie Damboski and Lora Tress were shopping at Scottsdale Saturday evening.

A picnic will be held at the Elk Creek, near Morgan, Methodist Protestant church Saturday evening. The proceeds are for the general church expenses.

At a home which is attending the Sunday school convention at Connellsville, the following are attending: Mrs. Lora Tress, and M. Thomas.

Mrs. Lora Tress was calling at Connellsville yesterday.

Archie Thomas, of Uniontown, was visiting relatives at Morgan over Sunday.

Miss L. L. Bennett, of Morgan, was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Rhoda Fussman is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray spent Sunday visiting at Connellsville.

Miss Kathie Lane, of Scottsdale, was visiting friends and relatives in Owensdale over Sunday.

Over the Mt. Pleasant branch of the P. & O. has increased greatly during the past month. The shipping work is being done by a double-headed crew. The two engines working together on account of the increased traffic and the extreme heavy grade of the Summit hill. Coke traffic over the Summit transfer has increased slightly during the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kyles and Miss Jennie Stachelbach of Scottsdale were visiting relatives in Owensdale Sunday afternoon.

Several from here will attend the convention of the Epworth League at Youngwood, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Epworth League, Episcopal church, was crowded to the utmost capacity last evening and even the church yard being filled. Children's day exercises were held. The program carried out by the little tots was excellent.

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Discovery That Cures Eczema, Pimples and All Other Skin Diseases and Blemishes.

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To the People of Connellsville:

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Our success with this remedy has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Therefore, we are pleased to recommend and guarantee every package of Meritol Pills.

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Shortchanged 'Em, Too.

Shortchange methods were prevalent at the carnival grounds Saturday night. Several people complained of being short changed.

## Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, June 11.—The annual convention of the Southwestern District of the P. O. S. of A. will be held in the Grand Opera House on Flag Day, June 14th. This district includes all counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania. In the evening at 8 o'clock the local camp will hold a flag presentation in the Grand Opera House at 8 o'clock. At this time three flags will be presented to the public schools of Mount Pleasant. The public is most cordially invited to this affair. A nice instrumental and vocal program has been arranged. E. J. Bach, superintendent of the Sociological Department of the Ellsworth Collieries Company, will make the presentation address and Prof. U. L. Gandy will give the response. Other addresses will be made during the evening. All citizens are kindly requested to decorate on this day as this will be Flag Day.

The piano and vocal contests for the Walter F. Stauffer and Mrs. Martin, 16 Pershing road, medals were held by the Junior Class of the Institute at the Grand opera house last evening. One of the requirements of the Institute to graduate in these two departments is that a student must take part in the contests. This made Miss Anna Hixey and Anna Gorman play in the contest in their senior year as they will graduate tonight and no senior is eligible to the prize at this contest. Those who took part in the vocal contest for the prize were Margaret Vogtman, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mabel Sherry, E. L. Smith, R. R. and Emily Neidrow. Miss Elizabeth Ramsey put the prize with honorable mention to Mrs. Robert Myers. The piece contested on was "Eliza's Dream," Lohengrin, Wagner. Those who took part in the piano contest were Edna Schellenberger, Anna Rumsch and Emma Harmon. The prize went to Miss Anna Hixey with honorable mention to Miss Emma Harmon. The piece contested on was "Impromptu," Rheinhold.

A son of Ludwig Koppers was bitten by a dog belonging to Tony Desmond yesterday. Constable J. Thompson was notified of this as the child was severely abused by the dog as to need a physician's attention. Dr. S. M. Crosby was called and reported the boy in a bad condition. J. G. Thompson called at the house of Tony Desmond and demanded the dog. The Desmond family denied any knowledge of the dog's whereabouts and Thompson learned that the dog had been spirited away from the Desmond home. Thompson then placed Desmond under arrest for keeping a vicious dog as the dog had broken the chain it was tied with when it attacked the boy. At a hearing before Judge L. S. Rhodes Desmond presented the dog, paid the costs and the High Constable M. P. McCulloch, for the dog's burial after the dog had been shot.

Miss Kilian of Pittsburgh is visiting at the telegraph home and looking after the children while Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underhill attend the commencement at Duquesne College, Philadelphia.

David McGinnis has returned to his Indian, Pa. home after being employed at the Lark theatre since Mr. Smith took charge of that house.

Robert Rodger and Clifford Zimmerman have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Starting today the law that all in a must have good collars and tax tags whether tied or running at large will be enforced by the borough authorities.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Pa., June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and family of Connellsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and children were calling on Connellsville friends Sunday.

William Christ, superintendent of the Franklin Coal and Coke Co., near Shook, spent Sunday here visiting his family.

James Deatty and daughter, Miss Marie, were calling on Connellsville friends Monday.

Mr. Wilmer of Connellsville arrived here yesterday on his new motor cycle. Mr. Wilmer intends using his machine to carry the mail.

The body of William Sloan who died Saturday at his late home at Rainey Town, was laid to rest in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sloan had been mine foreman for the W. J. Rainey Coke Co. at their Fort Hill Mine for twenty-eight years and about a year ago he resigned on account of his health.

Earle Lint returned to his home at Mt. Kees Backs Sunday after a very pleasant visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

The Ladies' Epworth League of the Church of God will hold a lawn party on the church lawn Saturday afternoon and evening, June 15th. All the delicacies of the season will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

An automobile party of railroad men of this place had a solemn breakfast near Shady Grove Sunday evening and by latest accounts they have not yet shown up.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith have returned home after two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Pottsville.

Mrs. John Cramer was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"See Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

## June is the Happiest Month Of the Year

FOR CENTURIES June has been celebrated as the month when summer is fresh and young. June is the month of good omen.

From the entire year, June is chosen throughout the world as the favorite mating time--when new "nests" are being prepared by thousands of undaunted young folks "for better or for worse."

To those young people with the "lights of courage sparkling from your eyes," there is a message from this store which concerns your happiness.

Begin your housekeeping with a high ideal of home, and life will be sweeter and pleasanter all the way. In the words of an old man "it will be for better and for better."

You are puzzled, perhaps, over the problem of your yearly housekeeping. The comforts, such as you have enjoyed in your own homes are beyond your purse maybe, for even if you have a good sum saved now, it isn't sound sense to spend it all in gratifying your ideal of a happy home. The solution is here.

In few of the larger cities, is there a more comprehensive display of furniture and furnishings of the right sort, than you will find in this spacious store.

You select the outfit you need--good, substantial furniture that will wear, and grace your home all through your happy married life.

We will figure with you on the small amount you can spare each week. Your bank account will be undisturbed, and in a little time your cozy, cheerful home furnishings will be all your own. That's the easy Aaron way, which you are cordially invited to enjoy.

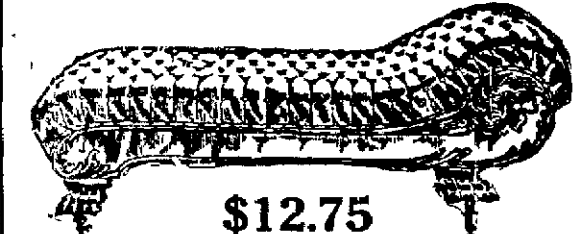
## AARON'S THREE-ROOM OUTFIT Price Complete

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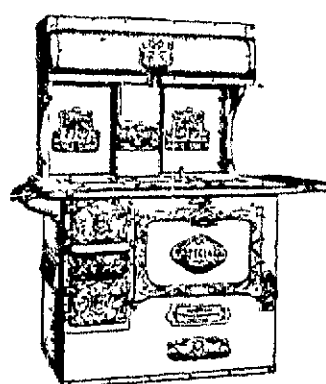
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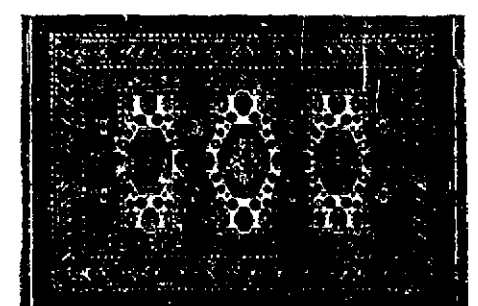
## Special Steel Range

--Living Guaranteed for five years. The most up-to-date Range of its class made. Guaranteed \$40 value for \$29.50



Genuine Leather Mahogany Parlor Suite for \$45.00

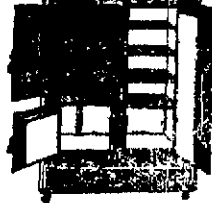
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Finest Wilton Velvet Rugs (Size 9x12) \$19.75

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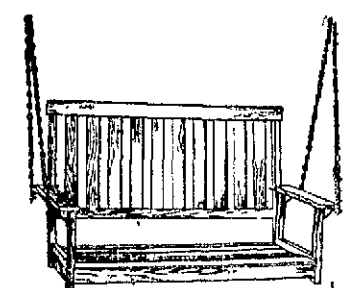


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President and Managing Editor.  
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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1912.

## Roosevelt Contests and Threats.

It is beginning to be suspected that if the House Rider of American Politics is given enough rope, he will hang himself.

On several occasions he has made veiled threats of holding the party, if he is not nominated a third time for President, and it is known that he has gone so far as to rent a hall and arrange for the installation of telegraph receivers. Even the name of the new party has been selected. No later than yesterday in a signed article published by the magazine he edited he reiterated his threat to hold the Chicago convention if "the bosses, acting as the representatives of Special Privilege, throw aside the verdict of the people and substitute a fake verdict of their own."

These remarks were brought forth by the action of the Republican National Committee in refusing to honor a number of contests made by Roosevelt candidates for delegate and seating the Taft delegates yet up to this writing THE VOICE OF THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNANIMOUS IN SEATING THE TAFT DELEGATES.

Even the Roosevelt committee found no justice in the Roosevelt contests, not even in Indiana, save in one district though concerning the Indiana primary Colonel Roosevelt, on March 27, made this strenuous utterance: "Against all the money, all the patronage, all the efforts, all the machine in Indiana, with nothing but the plain people of the State to rely upon, we carried the State convention handily, and then, by fraudulent action which can only be called brutal in its utter defiance of decency, nearly 200 delegates were thrown out and the will of the people reversed." On May 5, in a written statement issued at Oyster Bay in reply to the President's speech in Baltimore, Roosevelt again declared the Indiana delegates elected for Taft represented barefaced fraud. Yet, save only in the 13th district, THE TAFT DELEGATES WERE YESTERDAY PLACED ON THE ROLL, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ROOSEVELT COMMITTEEMEN.

It begins to look as if these much-heralded charges of fraud on the part of the left managers were to say the least inoperative and that such frauds as have been committed will be found chiefly in the contests that have been framed up by the Roosevelt committee as afterthoughts.

Colonel Roosevelt's apparent determination to bolt the convention if he is not nominated and take his delegates, seated and unseated, with him, and to set up a rival party with himself as its leader, seems to have no more substantial foundation than his absurd contentions. Already announcements are being freely made by his supporters that when they will do everything, in their power to entourage his nomination, they will not under any consideration be bolted. In a number of cases political interest as well as political duty forbid even the thought of bolting. The Pittsburg Gazette Times points out a few examples as follows:

On what Division of Illinois for example, is the man whose combination at the primary made it possible for the Colonel to win out so handsomely in that State. The Governor is up for re-election, and he does not want to go to the polls with a divided party. Hence the notice he gives that by far the larger number of Illinois delegates will not bolt. There is a Republican ticket in Chicago's only other prominent convention controlled by Roosevelt followers. Will the candidates commit that at Harrisburg on May 11, to return to Chicago on May 12, to return to the State with a regular Republican ticket for President? Kansas, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia and other commonwealths have Governors to elect this year to save nothing of Congressional elections and county officers, and necessarily national delegates have an interest in some instances personal in the outcome.

In cases where the delegates are active in politics the future of the party is a matter of vital consequence to them and time and hopes have been invested in the party which they cannot be expected to jeopardize their individual welfare and the fortunes of their party solely to justify the position of a discontented minority who cannot be expected to jeopardize the difference of opinion. It is such considerations as these that are having weight in averting a bolt in case of Taft's renomination, but that they will reduce the probability of force of a rupture convention appears to be certain. Meanwhile it is possible that events will so shape themselves as to move provocation for a more violent bolt.

Colonel Roosevelt in the terrible Teddy of politics, and it is possible that his friends cannot muzzle him, but no doubt some of them sometime as of the R. For example, when he denounces the Political bosses it must make our own Bill Finn feel badly, and when he talks in scolding words about the Robber Trusts, and the Buccaneers of Special Privilege, his very good friend George Washington Perkins, must feel the blow upon his right cheek.

The fact is that Colonel Roosevelt, despite his poor judgment on occasions, is a politician, and he is seeking a Third Term with all the arts of a politician. Patriotism is subservient to his ambition. He is a Patriot-for-power-only. He appeals to the masses against the classes as models of demagoguery. Nevertheless he is a man of ability, energy, individuality. He

is not the best man in the country for the Presidency, yet he made a fairly good President. He inaugurated many wise policies, though some of his mistakes were costly.

The chief objection to his candidacy is that it violates the Unwritten Law against a Third Term, and the chief objection to his campaign is that it has been one of pretense ending in a cloud of pretended delegates contesting in his behalf amid vociferous threats on his part of leading a Republican bolt if these pretenders are not given seats in the convention in order to insure his nomination.

Minority Primaries. One of the chief objections to the Presidential Preference Primary, high-esteemed in those columns, lies in the fact established by figures that it has not yet demonstrated its ability to register a public preference because of the neglect or refusal of the people to vote. On this point, the Pittsburg Dispatch elaborates as follows: Considering the full figures of the Presidential primary vote in New Jersey, as well as Rhode Island and Massachusetts, creates some doubt as to the infallibility of these primaries as an expression of the popular choice.

In New Jersey the total vote cast at the Republican primaries was 104,705, which is 41 per cent of the Republican vote in 1908. Roosevelt's vote, while a majority of the votes cast, was only 24 per cent of the Republican voting strength. In Pennsylvania the usual proportion of 63 per cent of the preceding Presidential vote was cast, but the Roosevelt vote, though largely winning, was but 28 per cent of a full party vote. But on the Democratic side in this State there was a most beggarly showing, which raises a suspicion as to the composition of the Roosevelt vote. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island the same curious factors are shown. Illinois is more like Pennsylvania in getting out a larger vote than most other States.

These figures do not visibly improve the position of the candidate defeated in those primaries. But what it does show is that in most States where these primaries were held the majority of Republicans did not care enough about the matter to go to the polls. This, too, was after campaigns in which the participants exhibited the highest degree of heat and the crowd at the meetings or railway stations were taken as expressing deep popular interest. Yet in New Jersey 50 per cent of the Republican vote stayed at home, in Pennsylvania 37 per cent, and in other States somewhere between the two. It seems a far from ordinary interest the primary vote would consist mainly of the element that can be brought out by manipulating politicians who would control their nominations in about the same degree that they controlled nominations through conventions.

The only bearing of these facts on the present situation is that the candidate who in the States where the Presidential primaries were held got the majority of a minority is hardly in a position to denounce the delegates who vote according to instructions received in the operation of the old system.

If the majority of the minority vote is ruled by the bosses then it is evident that the bosses will rule the primaries and the last condition of the reformer will be no better than the first.

There seem to be some serious differences of opinion by the members of the Republican National Committee concerning the merits and demerits of certain contests.

Phil Marshall Finn is on guard duty at Chicago.

Teddy says Taft cannot win fairly, but what Teddy says about fraud is being discounted considerably since his representatives in the Republican National Committee have been compelled to radically disagree with him concerning the merits of numerous Roosevelt contests.

The Masonic brethren will try a few more stunts upon its noble work today.

The Republican leaders at Chicago are reported to be opposed to a compromise candidate. That is perfectly natural as long as their particular choice has a chance to win. They will be for him because with him they are sure of their ground and with a Dark Horse uncertain, unless they are, perchance in the picking.

Connellsville and South Connellsville are improving on the edges.

The Two Hills had 'em going yesterday. Even the Chamber of Commerce and the Finance Committee of the Council went.

Lower Tyrone township is reviewing its school matters downward. This looks like progress backward.

The court room is a poor place in which to air family troubles.

The West Side Carnival may have been a good thing for the West Side fireman, but it is a question in the minds of many whether its virtue didn't cause there.

It seems that the advent of the spring chicken has brought irresistible temptation to a certain class of our citizens who have a habit of walking abroad on nights.

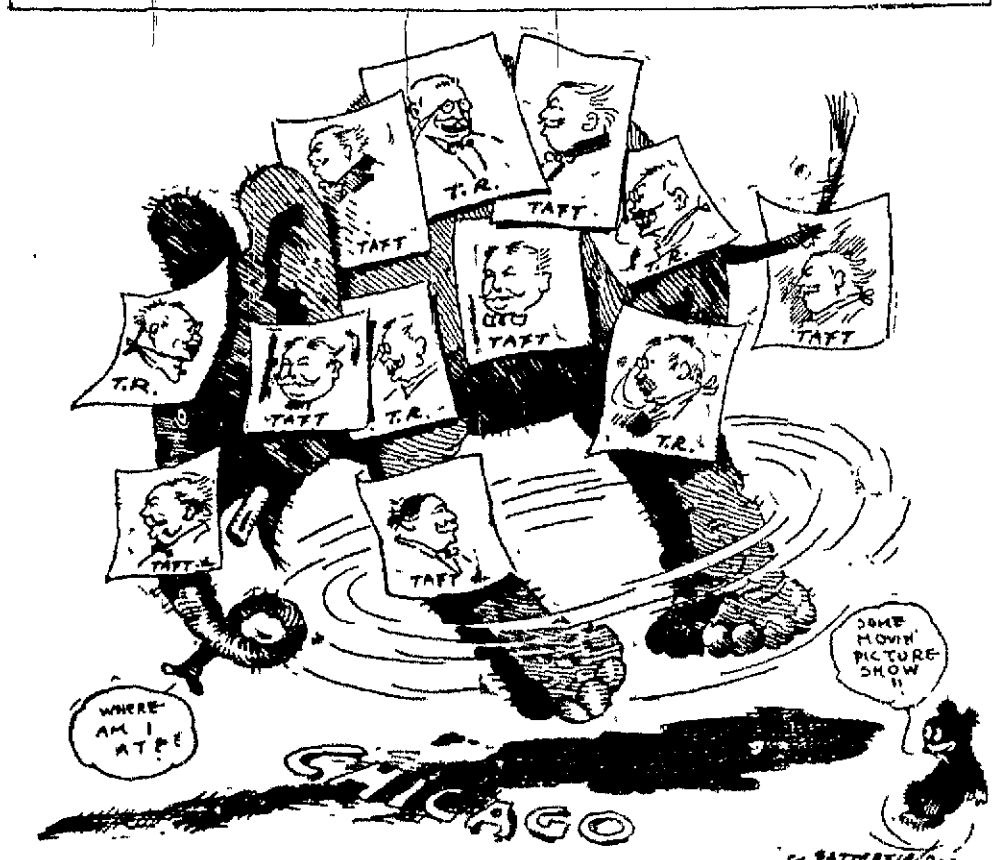
Prober Stanley has discovered that Hanker Morgan made some money out of the Steel Corporation financing. The fact has never been a secret. The Stanley committee's work, from a reporter's point of view, isn't worth a cuss.

SLATE WRITERS  
By Isaac of Yukon

YUKON, June 11.—A batch of lavender interest broke out in spots about this haven of enterprise this week after a Smithson "slate writer" was here one night and gave a "rounding" to a small and very altar of rose and lavender.

The endless chain sawing was conducted in a parlor of one of our bonbon society functionists with great care and emphasis on noise silence. When the window blinds had been spiked down at the edges, the medium

## IN THE WINDY CITY



throw on the current it with the "central" of the spirit house office and in a short time the "Wind" was established.

A strange thing happened. I have always been the purpose of my station earth to talk to those who have gone before but this night there was a stampede of the shades to inquire how the folks were at home. So great was the current that the "State with" could scarcely hold the receiver. "Hello! hello! hello! hello!" came out of the transmitter.

"Who is there?" asked the medium. "The shade of Andrew Jackson is here and wants to ask a few questions," came the reply.

"Well, put him on the line," said the medium. "Hello there, who is that in the spirit world?" It was well what you want to know.

Every one in the room was silent as the shade of Andrew Jackson spoke over the line. "Hello there, who is that in the spirit world?" It was well what you want to know.

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Every visitor to this city this week, should, by all means, visit this Old Home Store. Many will find this an opportunity to do their buying for the summer but it matters not how little or how much you buy the same courtesy will be extended even though you only pay us a visit. Remember that this is not a store of high prices but of high grade merchandise and that Quality with us is always paramount. Also remember, that we have an efficient mail order system affording our out of town customers prompt service and equal advantages with those who have daily access to stores. It is our straight forward and honest business methods that has earned for us the confidence of our host of customers, particularly those who depend upon us for the best in quality and style through mail. Come and see us.

Suggestions to the June buyer are about all our space will allow. Read them over carefully then come and compare quality and price. Be assured it is good if you buy it at Dunn's.

## Double Library Tickets Wednesday on all Cash Purchases.

Porch Shades, Neckwear, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Carpets and Rugs, Corsets, Table and Dress Linens, Curtain Scrims, Art Needle Work, Gloves, Grass Rugs, Linen Crash, Dress Gingham, Tailored and Lingerie Waists, Table Cloth, Matting, Kimono, Crepes, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Norfolk Belts, Umbrellas, Cotton Voiles, Dress Trimmings, Draperies, Mustins, Linoleums and Oil Cloths, Embroidering Flosses, Coats and Suits, 36 inch Colored Linen Suitings, Silks, Linen and White Dresses, Fancy Cretonnes, Baby Bonnets, Percales, Hosiery, Mosquito Net, Cotton Boudoirs, Figured Lawns, Batists and Dimities, and hundreds of other items that go to make up a complete and well selected stock for an up-to-date shopping centre.

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## HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE BUSY MILL TOWN

**Peterson Business College  
Will Hold Commencement  
Thursday Evening.**

**WOODA IN. CARR THE SPEAKER**

The Irwin Quartette will furnish the music—High School Alumni Dances to be held this evening—Chicken thieves being shot at in Hawkeye.

Special to The Courier.

**SCOTTDALE, June 11.**—The ninth annual commencement of the Peterson Business College will take place at Geyer opera house, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The address of the evening will be by Hon. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, a brilliant and favorite orator with Scottsdale people. The program will open with "The Lullaby of Life" by the Irwin Quartette composed of Miss Hannah M. Davis, soprano, Miss Elizabeth J. Martin, contralto, Arthur M. Shaw, tenor, and R. G. Shorthouse, basso. They will also sing during the evening "Memories" by Gabriel, "All Thru the Night" by Weiss, and "The Flower Land" by Thompson.

The invocation will be by Rev. William G. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Scottsdale, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Rev. Hamilton S. Piper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

**CHICKEN THIEVES.**—Hawkeye, Pa. has been the subject of chicken thieves the last few nights, and a couple of times men seen prowling about chicken houses have been made the target for shotguns, but so far none have been wounded. At William Haffner's a couple of nights ago, two dark figures were chased away from a chicken coop.

**ATTEND CONVENTION.**—The County convention of the Catholic Sons of America will be held at Mt. Pleasant on Friday next, which is the delegate from Mt. Pleasant, and a large number of the members expect to attend.

**WERE AT SHOW.**—There were a number of Charley Hockmeyer's friends attended the show at the Connellsville fair last night, as Mr. Hockmeyer's show is the only one with that show. The Grand Army band concert will take place this evening at Louisa park at 8 o'clock, with a popular program.

**COUNTER ATTRACTIONS.**—The Lady Minstrels drew well at cover opera house last evening in spite of the counter attractions of the fair at Connellsville. The Minstrels will be here tonight and tomorrow evening as well.

**ON AUTO TRIP.**—Four hotel and family wives arrived home Saturday from a trip to Erie, Ind. by automobile. They were Harry Kromer, Philip Kromer and N. Kretz of this vicinity and Jacob Kromer of Calumet. They were accompanied by their wives and were visiting Sunnyside hotel and Mrs. H. M. Davis of the Erie hotel.

**IMPROVING HIS FARM.**—Edward Sultzer of a mile west of town is making extensive improvements about his farm. He has built an addition to his house and is also erecting a large new barn. The Sultzer Brothers have saved up a quantity of lumber for Mr. Sultzer this spring.

### Dunbar.

**DUNBAR, Pa., June 11.**—Miss Martha Grier of Railroad street was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grier of Stauch.

Miss Roberta Baer was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday. Jerry Reed was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Raymond Hampton attended Parnes and Buffalo Hill's show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons of Railroad street were calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

The "Club" held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Martha Grier of Railroad street. After the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Seamans and daughter of Connellsville street are visiting friends at Hopwood.

Mrs. John Lukens of Railroad street was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bauer of West side, Monday.

Dr. E. B. Ott was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. John Shunk of Connellsville is the guest of Mrs. Ella Hamilton of Church street.

**A Good Investment.**—There is no better investment than a fifty-cent piece in a bottle of Med-White Liniment. Muscular and rheumatic pains, swellings, lameness and soreness of the muscles are promptly relieved. Med-White Liniment is especially recommended as a general pain killer of unusual merit. Barker's Pharmacy, 129 S. Pittsburg street.

**Will Not Move Away.**—Announcement has been made that the Wilder Metal and Manufacturing Company of South Connellsville will not move their plant away this summer. Several officers from different Western Pennsylvania towns have been rejected. The annual stockholders meeting at which the matter was to have been settled has been postponed from June 10 to June 14.

## ROAD PETITIONS

Filed in Somerset County Are Numerous—Viewers Named.

**SOMERSET, June 11.**—On petition of citizens of Shade township, Judge Ruppel has ordered the opening and vacation of a road beginning on the highway leading from Windber to Shobohar, Bedford county, and ending on the Rock Lick road. This action was recommended by the following viewers: Rufus E. Meyers, of Somerset; Peter Hoffman, of Paint township; and Jere J. Reiman, of Stonycreek township.

On petition of citizens of Milford township, the Court has ordered the vacation of a road beginning near the residence of Edward Sipe on the Gobhart-Cuselman road and ending on the highway connecting Rockwood and New Lexington at the farm of George W. Hanger. Viewers recommending such action are: V. Curtis Miller, of Somerset; Joseph H. Miller, of Jefferson township; and William M. Schrock, of Somerset.

On petition of Brothersvalley and Northampton townships, Judge Ruppel has vacated the highway beginning at the Allen Hay cross roads in Brothersvalley township and ending near the residence of Christian Werner in Northampton township. This action was recommended by the following viewers: Louis C. Colborn, of Somerset; V. M. Black, of Confluence; and Peter Hoffman, of Paint township.

On petition of citizens of Addison and Elk Lick townships to vacate that part of the Silbaugh road between its intersection with the Fort Hill road in Addison township and its intersection with the Listonburg road in Elk Lick township, the Court has appointed the following viewers: Rufus E. Meyers, of Somerset; V. M. Black, of Confluence; and Jere J. Reiman, of Stonycreek township.

On petition of citizens of Conemaugh township to vacate and supply that part of a road leading from the Somerset and Johnstown turnpike past the Thomas Monahan church and the Saylor schoolhouse, the Court has appointed viewers as follows: W. Curtis Miller, of Somerset; Joseph H. Miller, of Jefferson township; and William M. Schrock, of Somerset.

On petition of citizens of Middlebrook township to vacate a road leading from a point near the residence of Philip K. Moore, on the county line road, to a point near the Fletcher saw-mill on the bottom road leading from Trent to the "Bill" Pettis distillery, the Court has appointed the following viewers: Rufus E. Meyers, of Somerset; Jere J. Reiman, of Stonycreek township; and V. M. Black, of Confluence.

On petition of citizens of Elk Lick township for a new road leading from the Meyersdale-Salisburg highway at Rowton to a point on the Raymont-Engle Mill road, near Piney Run, the Court has appointed the following viewers: William M. Schrock, of Somerset; Peter Hoffman, of Paint township; and Joseph H. Miller, of Jefferson township.

## SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Young Couples United in Marriage During the Past Week.

**SOMERSET, June 11.**—Miss Leola C. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lee, and Burton B. Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Brant, both of Middlebrook township, were married at Berlin, June 9, by the Rev. H. B. Burkholder.

Mrs. Maria Griffith and Charles Ross, both of Jerome, were married at the residence of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Somerset, June 7, by the Rev. Dr. Hiram King.

Miss Estella J. Berkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Berkley, and Benjamin E. Hechler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hechler, both of Paint township, were married at Windber, June 7, by the Rev. H. C. Rose.

## IS BUILDING.

New Home Is Being Erected for Geo. N. Woods, Engineer.

Excavation work on the new home of George N. Woods at Vito street and Davidson avenue was started last week. The new house will be of eight rooms, of modern frame construction. The house will be occupied by Mr. Woods upon its completion the first of September.

The Leykone Planing Mill has the contract. The house will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,500. Mr. Woods is a Baltimore & Ohio engineer and now resides in the Cunningham flats.

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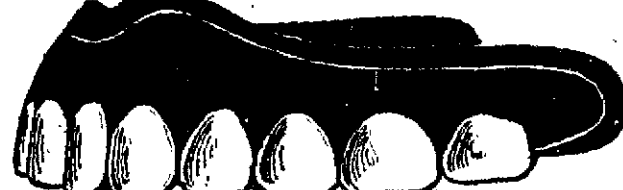
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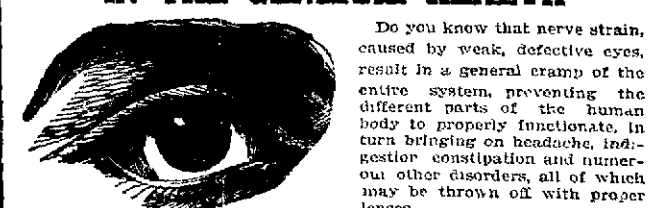
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Margaret arose deliberately, removed the white cloth from the upper table and substituted an old red one she used to wrap the bread. She put away the pretty dishes they commonly used and set the table with old plates for play and kitchen utensils. But she fed the chicken and was generous with milk and honey, snowy bread, gravy, potatoes and fruit.

Sinton repeated the scratched wheel. He mended the fence, with Billy holding the nails and handling the pickets. Then he filled the old hole, dug a new one and set the hitching post.

Billy hopped on one foot at his task of holding the post steady as the earth was packed round it. There was not the shadow of trouble on his little freckled face. Sinton threw in stones and pounded the earth solid around the post. The sound of a gulping sob attracted him to Billy. The tears were rolling down his cheeks. "If I'd a knowned you'd have to get down in a hole and work so hard, I wouldn't 'a' hit the horses," he said.

"Never you mind, Billy," said Sinton. "You will know next time, so you can think over it and make up your mind whether you really want to before you strike."

Sinton went to the barn to put away the tools. He thought Billy at his heels, but the boy lagged on the way. A big, snowy turkey slobbered the small intruder in his capriciousness, and with spread tail and dragging wings came at him threateningly. If that turkey slobber had known the sort of things with which Billy was accustomed to holding his own, he never would have issued that challenge. Billy accepted instantly. He danced around with stiff arms at his sides and irritated the slobber. Then came his opportunity and he jumped on the big turkey's back. Wesley heard Margaret's scream in time to see the flying boy and admire his dexterity. The turkey turned its tail and scurried. Billy slid from its back and as he fell he clutched wildly, caught the folded tail and instinctively hung on for life. The turkey gave one scream and released its muscles. Then it fled in disfigured defeat to the haystack. Billy scrambled to his feet holding the tail, and his eyes were bulging.

"Why, the blasted old thing came off!" he said to Sinton, holding out the tail in amazed wonder.

Sinton, caught suddenly, forgot everything and roared. Seeing which, Billy thought a turkey tail of no account and flung that one high above him, shouting with childish laughter as the feathers scattered and fell.

Margaret, watching, burst into tears. Wesley had gone mad. For the first time in her married life she wanted to tell her mother. When Wesley had waited until he was so hungry he could wait no longer he invaded the kitchen to find a cooked supper baking on the back of the stove, while Margaret with red eyes cursed a pair of demoralized white kittens.

"Is supper ready?" he asked.

"It has been for an hour," answered Margaret.

"Why didn't you call us?"

That "us" had too much comradeship in it. It irritated Margaret.

"I supposed it would take you even longer than that to fix things decent again. As for your turkey and my poor little kite as they don't matter."

"I am mighty sorry about them, Margaret. You know that. Billy is very bright, and he will soon learn."

"Soon learn!" cried Margaret. "Wesley Sinton, you don't mean to say that you think of keeping that creature here for some time?"

"No, I think of keeping a decent, well behaved little boy."

Margaret set the supper on the table. Seeing the old red cloth, Wesley started in amazement. Then he understood. Billy capered around in delight.

"Ain't that pretty?" he exulted. "I wish Jimmy and Belle could see we why we let eat out of our hands or off a old drygoods box, and when we fix up a lot we have newspaper. We ain't ever had a nice red cloth like this."

Wesley looked straight at Margaret. So intently that she turned away, her face flushing. He stacked the dictionary and the geography of the world on a chair and lifted Billy beside him. He bowed a polite goodnight, and the

food, put a fork into Billy's little tin and made him eat slowly and properly. Billy did his best. Occasionally greed overcame him, and he used his left hand to pop a bite into his mouth with his fingers. These lapses Wesley patiently overlooked and went on with his general instructions. Luckily Billy did not spill anything on his clothing or the cloth. After supper Wesley took him to the barn until he finished the night work. Then he went and sat by Margaret on the front porch. Billy appropriated the hammock and swung by pulling a rope tied around a tree. The very energy with which he went at the work of swinging himself appealed to Wesley.

"Mercy, but he's an active little body!" he said. "There isn't a lary bone in him. See how he works to pay for his fun."

"There goes his foot through it!" cried Margaret. "Wesley, he shall not ruin my hammock!"

"Of course he shan't!" said Wesley. "Wait, Billy, let me show you."

Thereupon he explained to Billy that ladies wearing beautiful white dresses sat in hammocks, so little boys must not put their dirty feet in them. They must just sit in them and let their feet hang down. Billy immediately sat and allowed his feet to swing.

"Margaret," said Sinton after a long silence on the porch, "isn't it true that if Billy had been a big, starved sort of cat, dog or animal of any sort that you would have pitied and helped care for it and been glad to see me get any pleasure out of it?"

"Yes," said Margaret coldly.

"But because I brought a child with an immortal soul there is no welcome."

"That ain't a child. It's an animal!"

"You just said you would have welcomed an animal!"

"Not a wild one. I meant a tame beast!"

"Billy is not a beast," said Wesley hotly. "He is a very dear little boy. Margaret, you're always doing the same thing. You go and blame the child for the way you are treating him!"

Margaret arose. "I haven't treated that child. I have only let him alone. I can barely hold myself. He needs the hide tanned about off him."

"If you'd cared to look at his body you'd know that you couldn't find a place to strike without cutting into a raw spot," said Sinton. "Besides, Billy has not done a thing for which a child should be punished. He is only full of life, no training and with a boy's love of mischief. He is just a holly little chap, and I love him."

"Oh, good heavens!" cried Margaret, going into the house as she spoke.

## CHAPTER XI.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Sinton Clash Over Billy.

SINTON sat still. At last Billy, tired of the swing, came to him and leaned his slight body against the big knee.

"Am I going to sleep here?" he asked.

"Sure you are," said Sinton.

"Where can he sleep?" he asked Margaret.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered.

"Oh, I can sleep in any place," said Billy, "on the floor or anywhere. Home I sleep on pa's coat on a store box, and Jimmy and Belle sleep on the store box too. I sleep between them so's I don't roll off and crack my head. Ain't you got a store box and a old coat?"

Sinton arose and opened a folding door. He brought an armload of clean horse blankets from a closet.

"These don't look like the nice white bed a little boy should have," he said. "but we'll make them do. This will beat a store box all hollow."

Billy took a long leap for the lounge. When he found it bounced he proceeded to bounce until he was tired. By that time the blankets had to be re-folded. Wesley had Billy take one end and help, while both of them seemed to enjoy the job. Then Billy lay down and curled up in his clothes like a little dog. But sleep would not come. Finally he sat up. He stared around restlessly. Then he arose, went to Sinton and leaned against his knee. Sinton picked up the boy and folded his arms

around him. Billy sighed in rapturous content.

"That bed feels so lost like," he said. "Jimmy always jabbed me on one side and Belle on the other, and so I knew I was there."

Billy slid from Sinton's arms and walked toward Margaret until he reached the middle of the room. Then he stopped and at last sat on the floor. Finally he lay down and closed his eyes. "This feels more like my bed; if only Jimmy and Belle were here to crowd up a little so it wasn't so alone like."

"Won't I do, Billy?" asked Sinton in a husky voice.

Billy moved restlessly. "Seems like—seems like—toward night as if a body got kind of lonesome for a woman person—like her."

Billy indicated Margaret. "You don't like boys, do you?" he questioned.

"I like good boys," said Margaret.

Billy was at her knee instantly. "Well, say, I'm a good boy," he announced joyously.

"I do not think boys who hurt helpless kittens and pull out turkeys' tails are good boys."

"Yes, but I didn't hurt the kittens," explained Billy. "They got mad 'cause I didn't 'spose they'd act like that. And I didn't pull the turkey's tail. I let him pull the first thing I grabbed and the turkey pulled. Honest, it was the turkey pulled." He turned to Sinton. "You tell her. Didn't the turkey pull? I didn't know his tail was loose, did I?"

"I don't think you did, Billy," said Sinton.

Billy stared into Margaret's cold face. "Sometimes at night Belle sits on the floor and I lay my head in her lap. I could pull up a chair and lay my head in your lap—like this, I mean." Billy pulled up a chair, climbed on it and laid his head on Margaret's lap. Then he shut his eyes again. Margaret could have looked little more repulsed if he had been a snake.

Billy was soon up.

"My, but your lap is hard," he said. "And you are a good deal fatter than Belle, too." He slid from the chair and came back to the middle of the room.

"Oh, but I wish my pa wasn't dead!" he cried. "The food broke and Billy screamed in desperation."

Out of the night a soft, warm young figure flashed through the door and with a swoop caught him in her arms. She dropped into a chair, nestled him closely and dropped her fragrant brown head over his little bullet-eyed one and rocked softly as she crooned over him.

"Billy, boy, where have you been? Oh, I have been to seek a wife. She's the best of my life."

But, then, she's a young thing, and she can't leave her mammy."

Billy gripped her with a death grip. Elnora wiped his eyes, kissed his face, swayed and sang:

"Do you love me tight as that?" he questioned blissfully.

"Yes, beshels and bushels," said Elnora. "Better than any little boy in the whole world."

Billy looked at Margaret. "She don't like me," she said. "She don't want me here 't all."

Elnora smoothed his face against her breast and rocked.

"You love me, don't you?" he said. "I will if you will go to sleep."

"Every single day you will give me your dinner for the bologna, won't you?" said Billy.

"Yes, I will," replied Elnora. "But you will have as good lunch as I do after this. You will have milk, eggs, chicken, all kinds of good things, little pies and cakes, maybe."

Billy shook his head. "I am going back home soon as it is light," he said. "She don't want me. She thinks I'm a bad boy. She's going to let me be let her. She said so. I heard her. Oh, I wish he hadn't died! I want to go home." Billy shrieked again.

Mrs. Comstock had started to walk slowly and meet Elnora. The girl had been so late that her mother reached the Sinton gate and came on the path until the picture inside became visible. Elnora had told her about Sinton taking Billy home. Mrs. Comstock had some curiosity to see how Margaret bore the unexpected addition to her family. Billy's voice, raised with excitement, was plainly audible. She could see Elnora holding him and hear his excited wail. Sinton's face was drawn and haggard and Margaret's set and defiant. A very imp of perversity entered the breast of Mrs. Comstock and danced there.

"Holly, toly!" she said as she suddenly appeared in the door. "Blest if I ever heard a man making sounds like that before!"

Billy ceased suddenly. Mrs. Comstock was tall, angular, and her hair was prematurely white, for she was only thirty-six, though she looked fifty. But there was an expression on her usually cold face that was attractive just then, and Billy was in search of attractions.

"Do you like boys?" he questioned.

"If there is anything I love it is a boy!" said Mrs. Comstock assuringly.

Billy was on the floor.

"Do you like dogs?"

"Yes, almost as well as boys. I am going to buy a dog just as soon as I can find a good one."

Billy swept toward her with a whoop. "Do you want a boy?" he shouted.

Katharine Comstock stretched out her arms and gathered him in.

"Of course I want a boy!" she rejoiced.

"Maybe you'd like to have me?" offered Billy.

"Sure I would," triumphed Mrs. Comstock. "Any one would like to have you. You are just a real boy, Billy."

"Will you take Snap?"

"I'd like to have Snap almost as well as you."

"Mother!" breathed Elnora imploringly. "Don't! Oh, don't! He thinks

you mean it!"

"And so I do mean it," said Mrs. Comstock. "I'll take him in a jiffy. I throw away enough to feed a little type like him every day. His chatter would be great company while you are gone. Blood soon can be purified with right food and baths, and us for Snap I meant to get a bulldog, but possibly Snap will serve just as well. All I ask of a dog is to bark at the right time. I'll do the rest. Would you like to come and be my boy, Billy?"

Billy leaped against Mrs. Comstock, reached his arms around her neck and gripped her with all his puny might. "You can whip me all you want to," he said. "I won't make a sound."

Mrs. Comstock held him closely and her hard face was softening. Of that there could not be a doubt.

"You like boys?" he exulted Billy, and his head dropped against Mrs. Comstock in unspeakable content.

"Yes, and if I don't have to carry you the whole way home we must start right now," said Mrs. Comstock. "You are going to be asleep before you know it."

"Billy, are you going to leave without even saying goodby to me?" asked Sinton, with a great gulp in his throat. Billy held tight to Mrs. Comstock and Elnora.

"Goodby!" he said casually. "I'll come and see you some time."

Wesley Sinton gave a smothered sob and strode from the room.

Mrs. Comstock started for the door, dragging at Billy as Elnora pulled back, but Mrs. Sinton was before them, her eyes flashing.

"Kate Comstock, you think you are mighty smart, don't you?" she cried.

"I ain't in the least ashamed where you belong, anyway," said Mrs. Comstock. "I am smart enough to tell a dandy boy when I see him, and I'm good and glad to get him. I'll love to have him!"

"Well, you won't have him!" exclaimed Margaret Sinton. "That boy is Wesley's. He got him and brought him here. You can't come in and take him like that. Let go of him!"

Wesley Sinton appeared behind Margaret in the doorway, and she turned to him. "Make it Kate Comstock let go of our boy!" she demanded.

"Billy, she wants you now," said Wesley Sinton. "She won't whip you, and she won't let any one else. You can have stacks of good things to eat, ride in the carriage and have a great time. Won't you stay with us?"

Billy drew away from Mrs. Comstock and Elnora.

He faced Margaret, his eyes shrewd with childish wisdom. Necessity had taught him to strike the hot iron, to drive the hard bargain.

"Can I have Snap to live here always?" he demanded.

"Yes, you can have all the dogs you want," said Margaret Sinton.

"Can I sleep close enough so's I can touch you?"

"Yes. You can move your lounge up so that you can hold my hand," said Margaret.

"Do you love me now?" questioned Billy.

"I'll try to love you if you are a good boy," said Margaret.

"Then I guess I'll stay," said Billy, talking over to her.

Out in the night Elnora and her mother went down the road to the moonlight, and every few rods Mrs. Comstock laughed aloud.

"Mother, I don't understand you," sobbed Elnora.

"Well, maybe when you have gone to high school long you will," said Mrs. Comstock. "Anyway, you saw me bring Mag Sinton to her menage, didn't you?"

On Sunday, while Mrs. Comstock was in town with the Sintons, Elnora, although repeatedly cautioned not to enter the Limberlost alone, went after specimens and was soon carrying five big cocoons of different species as her reward. She pushed back her hair and gazed around longingly. A few rods inside she thought she saw cocoons on a bush, to which she went and found several. Sense of caution was rapidly vanishing; she was in a fair way to forget everything and plunge into the swamp when she thought she heard footsteps coming down the trail. She went back and came out almost facing Pete Corson.

That ended her difficulty. She had known him since childhood. When she sat on the front bench of the Brushwood schoolhouse Pete had been one of

never had been afraid of him, and often he had given her pretty things from the swamp.

"What luck?" she asked. "I promised mother I would not go inside the swamp alone, and will you look at the cocoons I've found! There are more just screaming for me to come get them, because the leaves will fall with the first frost, and then the jays and crows will begin to tear them open. I haven't much time, since I'm going to school. You will go with me, Pete! Please say yes! Just a little way!"

"What are those things?" asked the man, his keen black eyes fast upon her.

"They are the cases these big caterpillars spin for winter, and in the spring they come out great night moths, and I can sell them. Oh, Pete, I can sell them for enough to take me through high school and dress me so like the rest that I don't look different, and if I have very good luck I can save some for college. Pete, please go with me?"

"Why don't you go like you always have?"

"Well, the truth is, I never did make a scare," said Elnora. "I never did make to go alone. Sometimes I sort of wanted to go farther than I intended, chasing things. You know Duncan gave me Preckles' books, and I have been gathering moths like he did. Lately I found I could sell them. If I can make a complete collection I can get \$300 for it. Three such collections would take me almost through college and I've four years in the high school yet. That's a long time. I might get them."

"Can every kind there is be found here?"

"No, not all of them, but when I get more than I need of one kind I can trade them with collectors farther north and west so I can complete sets. It's the only way I see to earn the money. Look what I have already. Big gray cocoon cases come from this kind, brown polyphemus from that and green lunas from these. You aren't working on Sunday. Go with me just an hour, Pete?"

The man looked at her narrowly. She was young, wholesome and beautiful. She was innocent, intensely earnest and she needed the money—he knew that.

"You didn't tell me what scared you," he said.

"Oh, I thought I did! Why, you know, I find Preckles' box packed full of moths and specimens, and one even told me to look at the Bird Women. Next morning I found a note telling me it wasn't safe to go inside the swamp. That sort of scared me. I think I'll go alone rather than miss the chance, but I'd be so happy if you would take care of me. Then I could go anywhere I chose, because if I missed you could pull me out. You will take care of me, Pete?"

"That was the finishing stroke."

"Yes, I'll take care of you," promised Pete Corson.

"Goodby," said Elnora. "Let's start quick! And Pete, you look at these cocoons, and then you are bounding off along the road if one dangles under your nose you cut off the little twig and save it for me, will you?"

"Yes, I'll save you all I see," promised Elnora. He pushed back his hat and followed Elnora. She plunged fearlessly through bushes, over underbrush and across dead logs. One minute she was crying wildly that here was a big one, the next she was reaching for a limb above her head or on her knees overturning dead leaves under a licker or oak tree or pushing aside black muck with her bare hands as she searched for buried pupae cases. For the first hour Pete bent back bushes and followed, carrying what Elnora discovered. Then he found one.

"Is this the kind of thing you are looking for?" he asked bashfully as he presented a wild cherry twig.

"Oh, Pete, that's a promise! I didn't even hope to find one."

"What's the bird like?" asked Pete.

"Almost black wings," said Elnora, "with clay colored edges and the most wonderful wine colored flush over the under side if it's male and stronger white above and below if it's a female. Oh, aren't I happy?"

"How would it do to make what you have into a bunch that we could leave here and come back for them?"

"That would be all right."

Relieved of his load, Pete began work. First he narrowly examined the cocoons Elnora had found. He questioned her as to what other kinds would be like. He began to use the eyes of a trained woodman and hunter in her behalf. He saw several so easily that Elnora forgot the moths in watching him. Presently she was making the trips of investigation to see which was a cocoon and which a cut leaf, or he was down his knees digging around stumps. As he worked he kept asking questions. What kind of logs were best to look beside, what trees were pupae cases most likely to be under, on what bushes did caterpillars spin most frequently? Time passed, as it always does when one's occupation is absorbing.

When the Sintons had taken Mrs. Comstock home they stopped to see if Elnora was safe. She was not at home, and they had not seen her along the way. Mrs. Comstock called about the edge of her woods and received no reply. Then Sinton turned and drove back to the Limberlost. He left Margaret and Mrs. Comstock holding the team and entertaining Billy and entered the swamp.

Elnora and Pete had left a wide trail behind them. Before Sinton had thought of calling he heard voices and saw Elnora, her flushed face beaming as she bent with an armload of twigs and branches and talked to a kneeling man.

"Now go cautiously," she was saying. "I am just sure we will find an imperialis here. It's their very kind of a

Came Out Almost Facing Pete Corson. He had been rough and wild, but she

place. There! What did I tell you! Isn't that splendid? Oh, I am so glad you came with me!"

Sinton stood and stared in speechless astonishment for the man had risen, brushed the dirt from his hands and held out to Elnora a small shining dark pupa case. As his face swung into view Sinton almost cried out, for he was the man of all others Wesley knew with whom he most feared for Elnora's safety. She had him on his knees digging pupae cases for her from the loose swamp loam.

"Elnora," called Sinton. "Elnora!"

"Ob, Uncle Wesley," cried the girl, "see what luck we've had! I know we have a dozen and a half cocoons, and we have three pupae cases. It's much harder to get the cases because you have to dig for them and you can't see where to look. But Pete is fine at it. He's found three, and he says he will keep watch along the roads and through the woods as he hunts. Isn't that splendid of him? Uncle Wesley, there is a college over there on the western edge of the swamp. Look closely and you can see the great dome on among the clouds."

"I should say you have had luck," said Sinton, striving to make his voice natural. "But I thought you were not coming to the swamp?"

"Well, I wasn't," said Elnora, "but I couldn't find many anywhere else. I honest I couldn't, and just as soon as I came to the edge I began to see them here. I kept my promise. I didn't come to alone. Pete came with me. He's so strong. He isn't afraid of anything, and he's perfectly splendid to locate cocoons. He's found half of these. Come on, Pete. It's getting dark now, and we must go."

They started for the trail, Pete carrying the cocoons. He left them at the case, while Elnora and Sinton went on to the carriage together.

"Elnora Comstock, what does this mean?" demanded her mother.

"It's all right. One of the neighbors who with her, and she got several dollars' worth of stuff," interposed Sinton.

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